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The mocking-birds of Florida are fast approaching extermination at the hands of winter tourists. The State has no game laws which protect them, so the birds are being shot and killed in great numbers.

that at Jacksonville it is stated that during the spring there is not one bird to be found in the city where there were ten a year ago.

A GARDENER near Baltimore has sold his full crop of peaches from thirteen acres, if the fruit had been sold at the regular price.

DR. BARROWS figures out that if the entire population of the globe, estimated at 1,400,000,000, were divided into families of five, the State of Texas alone could give each family half an acre of land to live upon.

One, after morning, while fishing near Seattle, W. Va., John Abnough, who is employed at the Longlake Iron Works, was drowned by having his boat drawn into the rapids in New river. The river is very dangerous where Abnough was drowned.

The two-year-old child of Caroline Lewis, living in the city of New York, died of the other morning and buried to death.

ANDERSON SHOPSHERE, near Knoxville, Tenn., was found in an old well, in

J. S. HALDEMAN, of Martinsburg, W. Va., a prominent lawyer and Republican politician, died at Washington, D. C., very suddenly, a few days since.

Albert, aged six years, son of Matilda O'Daniel, colored, of New Haven, Ky., who had a harrow tooth stuck in his head after two days of intense suffering died the other morning. He attempted to climb on a wagon loaded with a harrow and pulled it off on himself. One tooth entered his head just back of the ear.

A FIRE IN Baltimore, the other night starting in the store of S. W. Floss & Co. burned out a number of firms, and caused a loss estimated at \$600,000.

JOHN MCGILL, a laborer at work on the gravel train near Benham, Tex., was run over and instantly killed.

The old Moravian town of Salem, N. C. has not permitted any liquor to enter the place for one hundred years.

THE Baltimore *American* has in its care of 113 years been defendant in fifty-three libel suits, only one ending in its favor.

ferred a verdict for damages, and in the one case the damages were trifling.

ANDREW SAMS was killed the other night in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yard at Wheeling, W. Va., by being run over by a switch engine. Both legs and one arm were cut off.

THE McCormick Industrial University De Funak Springs, Fla., was dedicated few days ago. Bishop Mallen, of Louisiana; Dr. A. H. Gillett, of Ohio; Dr. Norton, and the Hon. John L. McKinnon, Florida, participated in the impressive

The formal opening of the manual training department of the LeMayne Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn., (colored), occurred a few days ago. Colonel J. Keating, editor of the *Memphis Appeal*, delivered an address on the relation of manual training to human progress.

On April 22 Robert Miller, who lived in what is known as Robin's Fork, in Doddridge County, W. Va., shot and killed Thomas True because the latter "had given Mrs. Miller shelter one night when driven from home by the cruelty of her husband."

A mob at once started in pursuit of the murderer, the members swearing to kill him if they had to follow him a hundred miles. A report was received at Parkersburg, a few days ago, that a dozen of the pursuers came upon the murderer in the mountains, fifty miles from the scene of his crime. He was surrounded in the woods

and summoned to surrender. He refused and received a volley from his pursuers and was instantly killed.

TYCK LEEPER, who recently abducted daughter of Samuel Russell from her home near Parkersburg, W. Va., was followed by a married sister of the abducted girl to a point in the interior of the State, where Leeper had gone. The woman, all alone, made a desperate effort to rescue her son, and was just about overpowered. Leeper when two men came to her assistance, and the abducted child was recaptured. Leeper had been keeping the girl

close confinement, and she was almost starved when found. She was taken to her father's home at St. Marys, W. Va.

PHILIP WYGAL, one of the oldest and most respected farmers of Wood County, W. Va., met with a fearful death on his farm on Lee creek. Mr. Wygal had been burning brush. A strong breeze sprang up, spreading the flames toward his fences and outbuildings. In endeavoring to quell the flames he became overcome by the smoke and fell to the ground. Before he could reach him the smoke and flames

SCOTCH DICKSON, of Clayton, Ga., awakened just after midnight recently and asked to hurry down and marry his waiting couple. He hurried down and found that Jephtha Littleton, aged eight and a half, and Mrs. Ruthy Ann Thompson, aged seventy-five, had eloped from their homes and wanted to be married at once. They were accommodated.

The other night the steamer Sue, with a crew of five, was steaming down the Potomac river, near Swan Point, discovered the schooner O.

Leaf, cupized and sunk. One of the crew, G. B. Norris, was in the rigging, clinging to the main masthead. He was taken aboard and reported that the schooner had been sized at half-past seven o'clock. Capt. John W. Bailey and Garret Gault, both of Charles County, Md., and a boy were drowned.

SIDNEY A. WHITFORD, cotton merchant of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide a few days ago by shooting. Unhappy domestic relations said to be the cause.

The reception of Jefferson Davis at Mobile

CAPTAIN ALFRED H. BROTHERTON was convicted at Baltimore of conspiracy to cast his vessel away. The penalty, \$10,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment.

THE other night late six drunken revelers got into a bar-room row near Speedy Claiborne County, Tenn., in which hundred shots were fired and James H. deputy sheriff, shot through the heart by his cousin, John Rogers.

GEORGE McKNIGHT, colored, and an unknown man were drowned in the river

Memphis, Tenn., by falling overboard
a barge.